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## MIRA MESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SELECTED FOR AN EGG-STRA SPECIAL SURPRISE Local Youth Sports Foundation to "Shower" Walker Elementary for Season of Spring/Easter

San Diego, CA: Located in the District 6 neighborhood of Mira Mesa, <u>Walker Elementary School</u> is a neighborhood school dedicated to seeing every child experience success. Walker Elementary School serves approximately 500 students from preschool to fifth grade. More than half of the students at Walker Elementary are English Language Learners. Walker Elementary School is a Title 1 school and part of the San Diego Unified School District.

The John LaChica Youth Sports Foundation and <u>LaChica Sports</u> will be providing Walker Elementary School with Easter/Spring baskets. The baskets will be overflowing with school supplies which will assist the children with their return to campus next month. Also included in the basket will be a National Football League t-shirt, sports balls, and equipment to help families continue to encourage physical activity at home.

Professional, amateur, and collegiate athletes will be on-site to distribute the baskets and interact with the students and families in a socially distant manner.

"For nearly five decades, John LaChica volunteered, coached, and helped the kids in Mira Mesa. I am touched that Coach John La Chica's wife and children are hosting this event and continuing his legacy to support the kids and families in Mira Mesa," stated Councilmember Chris Cate, District 6.

WHAT: Spring Festival & Back to School Drive

WHERE: Walker Elementary School (parking lot)

9225 Hillery Drive, San Diego, CA 92126

WHEN: Thursday, March 25, 2021

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.